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Letter — Reducing crime by deportation

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Editor:

Persons who are very focused on finding the best means of reducing our national crime rate might benefit by taking a look at the Cato Institute's examination of data provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Criminal conviction rates in Texas for 2015 show that there were 56 percent fewer convictions for illegal immigrants than for native-born Americans, and 85 percent fewer convictions for legal immigrants than for native-born Americans.

This data allows us to identify that segment of our population which is the largest contributor to our national crime rate. That segment should be deported immediately. But wait. We could not seriously consider the deportation of all native-born Americans. Could we? How big a wall would be needed to keep them out? And who would be left to do any additional necessary deportation?

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